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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3153/500343.20154

Applicant: Gunter MOEHLER et al

Serial No.: 10/049,802

Group: 2873

Filed: June 19, 2002

Examiner: RAIZEN, D.

For: RECOGNITION OF THE MAXIMUM POSITION OF A REVOLVING DIAL OR SLIDE ON MICROSCOPES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$950.00 which covers the fee for the three-month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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